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News worth sharing.

Running. For a cause

▶ Participants in the Minto Run For Reach celebrate the end of their race. Organizers of the event said the run to benefit Reach, a lawyer referral organization that helps people with disabilities, brought together about 900 people, including race volunteers.

MARC DESROSIERS, ZOOMPHOTO/FOR METRO

Minto Run for Reach draws in 900 people

It was the 26th year for the Minto Run for Reach, which includes a half marathon, a 10-kilometre race and a five-kilometre race. Jonathan Favre of Orleans won the men's half marathon with a time of 1:12:52 while Miyuki Okawa won the women's half marathon with a 1:38:49 time.

City to hold talks with OC Transpo: Diane Deans

No 'direct' response from union to city's conciliation request, Deans says

City officials expect to sit down soon with the union representing OC Transpo drivers, Transit Commission Chair Diane Deans said yesterday.

"We are not at all interested in another service disruption and I don't think the public is either," Deans said.

The city expects a ruling from an arbitration panel "within days" will put to rest the longstanding driver shift scheduling dispute that dates back to the last strike.

Another hurdle — a complaint the union filed against the city with the Canada Industrial Relations Board about the scheduling issue — was dismissed late last week.

The city asked the federal government for conciliation last week.

Union representatives could not be reached for comment yesterday.

FOR MORE ON OC TRANSPO, SEE PAGE 4.

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▶ Diane Deans

"We really feel a need to get to the table and start bargaining."
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Sens fans say coach needed to go

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Ottawa Senators fans say Cory Clouston's sacking, after yet another loss Saturday, was just a matter of time.

Phil Clost, head coach of the Ottawa Knights midget hockey team, said yesterday the Sens stopped playing for Clouston because he lacked emotion.

"I think if you show emotion on the bench, your players will see that emotion and it will motivate them to work harder."

Fan Rudy Vandenbelt said firing the Sens coach was the right business move.

"From a hockey perspective though, who knows? We'll see," he said.

Sens general manager Bryan Murray will talk to media today about the decision.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ Nepean Knights head coach Phil Clost celebrates a 2-1 win yesterday of his midget hockey league team.

Marchers give 'slut' a new meaning

Ottawa march organized as a satellite protest one week after original SlutWalk held in Toronto

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Hundreds of people marched in the Ottawa SlutWalk yesterday shouting "Yes" means yes and "No" means no.

The SlutWalk events held this month in Toronto and other cities were sparked after a Toronto police officer told York University students not to dress like "sluts" to avoid being sexually assaulted.

"This is regurgitating a huge myth that you can blame a victim in a crime, and this is hugely common when it comes to sexual assault and rape," said Ottawa SlutWalk organizer Emily Griffiths.

"I had on a long-sleeved shirt and jeans. I wasn't showing anything. I had nothing really to show."
RAPE VICTIM KARINE PIGEON

There were a number of rape victims in the crowd, including Karine Pigeon, who said she was raped when she was 16.

"It's got nothing to do with what you're wearing," Pigeon said.

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▶ Krista Lina marches in the SlutWalk in Ottawa yesterday. She was raped at age 13 and it still haunts her, she says.

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OC Transpo to publish new routes this week

‘Significant’ new changes to route plan are expected

A new plan for OC Transpo route changes will be published April 13 with feedback from public consultations taken into account, said Coun. Diane Deans yesterday.

“I expect there will be significant change,” she said.

JESSICA SMITH

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Transit changes

The city hopes to save $22 million annually with efficiencies, including route changes.

- Some Transpo riders have voiced complaints at five open houses.
- The changes will take effect in September.
- The OC Transpo 2011 Business Plan will go before city council Wednesday.

Watch out for puddles and potholes, cyclists urged in wake of accident

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ Alayne McGregor, secretary of Citizens for Safe Cycling, shows how a puddle can conceal a dangerous pothole.

A 64-year-old cyclist’s crash this weekend into an open manhole near the Brittania Yacht Club highlights a very dangerous hazard for cyclists, said a safe cycling advocate.

The unfortunate cyclist shattered his helmet, was knocked unconscious and was transported to hospital for treatment for possible spinal cord injuries, paramedics said.

“It’s particularly bad on the roads at this time of year because the ground is heaving and there are a lot of potholes,” said Alayne McGregor, secretary of Citizens for Safe Cycling.

An open sewer grate could pose a risk any time, but McGregor said potholes often form near the edges of ironwork and can be concealed by puddles in wet spring weather. She advised cyclists to always keep watch ahead and to steer clear of ironwork rather than trying to ride over it. She said cyclists can learn quick avoidance techniques in city-run CAN-BIKE courses.

SEAN MCKIBBON

Safe riding tips

There are a number of precautions cyclists can take to avoid injuries:

- **Ride out from curbs,** away from ironwork.
- **Watch out for puddles** that can conceal hazards.
- **Bring a headlight,** particularly in spring and fall when sunset comes earlier.
- **Wear rain gear** to keep dry, keep eyewear clear and minimize distractions.
- **Check brakes** and tire inflation.
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▶ Joy Taylor, 88, expresses her views on Prime Minister Stephen Harper outside an NDP rally yesterday in Toronto.

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▶ Thirteen-month-old Mat Hurian reacts as his father Eric tries to take away a signed copy of the NDP election platform handed to him by NDP Leader Jack Layton yesterday.

Harper warns of return to Liberal economic woes

Prime Minister says Liberal minority of the 1970s had long-term damage on the Canadian economy

Election 2011

Pierre Trudeau has made a sudden reappearance in a Canadian federal election — a decade after his death.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is warning that if his rivals get elected, the country will return to the days of economic darkness when it was led by his late Liberal predecessor.

The early 1970s — a time when a minority Liberal government relied on support from the NDP — inflicted long-term damage on the Canadian economy, Harper said yesterday. It led to two decades of runaway spending, higher taxes, double-digit unemployment and interest rates, he added.

"All they did was spend money," the prime minister said from a farm in Acton Vale, Que.

"We were a generation fixing those problems. When I look at the Liberal platform today ... I'm saying that's the alternative. That is the route the country will go down unless it stays on the path we're on, with a strong, stable majority Conservative government." THE CANADIAN PRESS

ELECTION

Political aides reap re-election rewards

If Stephen Harper's Conservatives are re-elected on May 2, political aides in ministerial offices could find a nice bonus when they return to work.

The Harper government has quietly approved increases in the maximum salaries political staffers are entitled to receive.

In addition, suddenly out-of-work staffers could find the blow considerably cushioned if the Tories were to lose the election. That's because the government has also approved a 50-per-cent increase in the maximum separation pay political aides can receive — up to six months from four. That's on top of severance pay. Whether a staffer actually receives the maximum allowable salary or separation pay is left up to the discretion of each minister

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Teacher rejects settlement

A transgendered teacher fired by a Catholic school district is rejecting a settlement offer because it would require him to drop a human rights complaint. Jan Buterman says he will proceed with his complaint against Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, which wrote him a letter in 2008 praising his abilities but dismissing him for not being aligned with the values of the Catholic church.

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Beckhams, Elton John on Royal nuptial guest list

British press leaks Prince William and Kate Middleton wedding guest list Royal Palace dismisses claims

Soccer star David Beckham will be there with his pop star wife, Victoria. Elton John is attending with partner David Furnish. And the Venerable Bogoda Seelawimala will be there too, probably one of the few guests at the wedding of the year wearing orange and burgundy Buddhist robes.

The guest list for the April 29 union of Prince William and Kate Middleton is still being kept secret, but details have begun to leak out, with some coming forward to say they are attending, and a British newspaper claiming to have the official invitation roster.

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▶ Arklu's Princess Catherine Doll

The palace dismissed the newspaper's list as speculation yesterday.

It won't be clear until the day how the royal couple has balanced the protocol demands with invitations to the people they really want to see.

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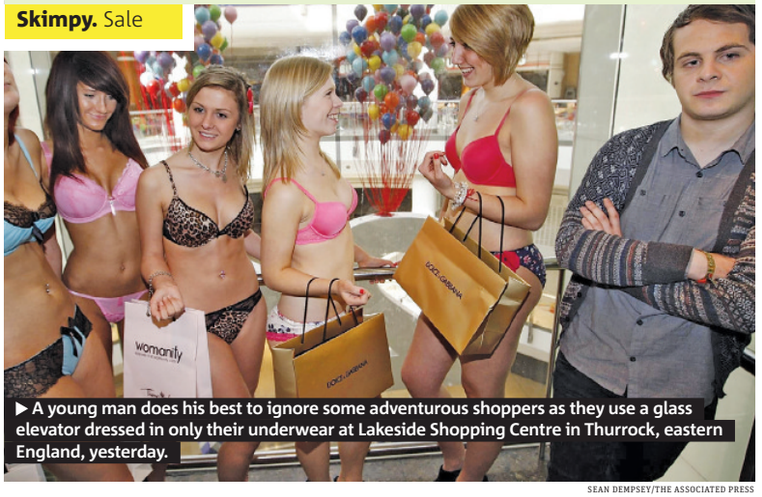

▶ A young man does his best to ignore some adventurous shoppers as they use a glass elevator dressed in only their underwear at Lakeside Shopping Centre in Thurrock, eastern England, yesterday.

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Ladies wear just knickers to shop

Lakeside Shopping Centre in Thurrock, eastern England, gave the first 100 people to arrive in their underwear a $164 (£100 pound) gift card to spend in the shopping centre on the new spring fashions.

Sick pit bull gets global support

An emaciated pit bull found at the bottom of a trash chute in New Jersey last month has defied the odds and is getting stronger by the day.

Hospital staffers, who named the dog Patrick for his reddish fur and because he was found the day before St. Patrick's Day, have been chronicling his progress on their website and a Facebook page that has garnered fans from around the world. He's received hundreds of emails, donations, gifts and letters from those inspired by his tale of survival.

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Odd couple in cemetery

An unusual friendship between a deer and a nesting goose appears to have blossomed inside a cemetery in Buffalo, N.Y.

For the past week or so, the deer has stood between an urn where the goose has taken up residence, and any passing car or foot traffic.

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ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Icelanders refuse to pay for bank collapse

Voters in Iceland have rejected a government-approved deal to repay Britain and the Netherlands $5 billion for their citizens' deposits in the failed online bank Icesave, referendum results showed yesterday.

With about 90 per cent of the votes counted, the "no" side had 59.1 per cent of the votes and the "yes" side 40.9 per cent.

The result reflects Icelanders' anger at having to pay for the excesses of their bankers, and complicates the country's recovery from its 2008 economic collapse.

Prime Minister Johanna Sigurdardottir said the results were disappointing but she would try to prevent political and economic chaos from ensuing.

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Swiss to ban free beer in restaurants

Free beer will reportedly be verboten soon in Switzerland, if the government has its way.

Swiss weekly Sonntag says the Cabinet has drafted a plan to ban restaurateurs from offering any free drinks to customers.

It cited the director of the Swiss Alcohol Board yesterday as saying an existing ban on promotions involving other alcoholic beverages would be extended to include beer.

Alexandre Schmidt says pub owners would still be allowed to offer "spontaneous" rounds to regulars.

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Gadhafi OK's ceasefire plan from African Union

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▶ Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi waves at his supporters in Tripoli, Libya, yesterday. Envoys from the African Union, who say Gadhafi has agreed to a ceasefire, are holding talks with Gadhafi and the rebels today.

◗ Agreement to allow humanitarian aid ◗ No plan to withdraw troops

A delegation of African leaders said yesterday that their Libyan counterpart, Moammar Gadhafi, accepted their "road map" for a ceasefire with rebels, whom they will meet today.

They met hours after NATO airstrikes battered Gadhafi's tanks, helping Libyan rebels push back government troops who had been advancing quickly toward the opposition's eastern stronghold.

The African Union's road map calls for an immediate ceasefire, co-operation in opening channels for humanitarian aid and starting a dialogue between the rebels and the government. AU officials, however, made no mention of any requirement for Gadhafi to pull his troops out of cities as rebels have demanded.

"We have completed our mission with the brother leader, and the brother leader's delegation has accepted the road map as presented by us," said South African President Jacob Zuma.

He travelled to Tripoli with the heads of Mali and Mauritania to meet with Gadhafi, whose more than 40-year rule has been threatened by the uprising that began nearly two months ago.

Gadhafi has ignored the ceasefire he announced after international airstrikes were authorized last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The high costs of the high loonie

Manufacturers, retailers, exporters hit hardest as the cost of doing business soars ◗ Economists predict dollar could rise to $1.09 US this year

As the loonie flies higher above parity with the U.S. greenback, many Canadian companies are feeling the pinch.

Some manufacturers say they are being charged an extra three to four per cent by Canadian branches of American suppliers if they pay in U.S. dollars, says Craig McIntosh, CEO of Acrylon Plastics in Winnipeg. As a result, they are moving away from Canadian suppliers and buying directly from the U.S.

Another impact of the higher loonie is that more Canadians are spending their money south of the border where prices are lower. Anne Kothawala of the Retail Council of Canada says Canadian stores have to deal with high import taxes, and cross-border shopping takes money out of local economies.

One sector that is making more money thanks to the high loonie is the travel industry, where Canadians now get a favourable exchange rate. Travel deals are abundant, says Gary Ralph of the Association of Canadian Travel Agencies, and Canadians are booking vacations in advance in the hope of locking in hot deals.

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But the dollar's impact on exporters may have one of the biggest effects on Canada's economy and jobs. Jeff Brownlee of Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters says CME's research has shown that for every one-cent rise in the loonie relative to the greenback, it costs Canadian companies $1.5 billion more to do business globally each year.

As the loonie rises, Canadian products become more expensive to sell abroad, making it harder for companies to compete with manufacturers in countries with weaker currencies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Production. Chop

▶ Akio Toyoda, president of Toyota Motor Corp., takes questions from reporters in Nagoya, central Japan, on Friday after announcing temporary shutdowns at the automaker's North American plants.

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Toyota's tough breaks

Toyota Motor Corp. will suspend production at its 13 North American plants in a series of one-day shutdowns this month as a result of parts shortages caused by the March 11 earthquake in Japan. The move will affect 25,000 workers, including 6,500 at plants in Cambridge and Woodstock, Ont., but there will be no layoffs, Toyota said.

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NOT ALL ARE TOASTING CITY PATIOS

This Friday marks the Patio Equinox, official opening day of our short, sweet season of drinks outdoors. From the opportunities for people watching from your street-side perch to the exotic, almost forgotten combination of a drink and a smoke, this is a golden time.

But no simple pleasure is ever simple in the city, and a regime of regulations and fees is in place to balance good times on the patio and peace and quiet for the neighbours.

Ottawa taxpayers are collectively partners in the bar business. Last year, the city collected some $634,000 in permit fees from 77 patios. Of those, 66 are concentrated in two wards, Rideau-Vanier (45 patios, mostly in the Market) and Somerset (22).

Somerset seems likely to welcome two more additions on either side of MacLaren Street east of Elgin, thanks to recent city council decisions.

Since MacLaren's, right across the street from the Fox and Feather Pub, received patio approval this winter, it has grown difficult to justify refusing the second bar's application.

Both are within 30 metres of residential areas. Under city rules, this has long been a no-go zone, but 15 patios, about one-fifth of those currently in operation, already break this rule and received permission to do so, making exception the rule. Bylaws are being changed to reflect this, eliminating the buffer zone.

Not everyone who lives near these establishments is overjoyed about the new arrivals. They worry about noise, litter, reduced visibility for drivers and increased proximity to their homes of the sometimes unlovable behaviour of the Elgin Street bar-goer.

I know whereof they bitch, having lived for years just off Elgin next to an alley and parking lot behind a pub, a popular venue for the pub's patrons for closing-time screaming matches with the girlfriend, a quick toke, or an al fresco bathroom break.

I took the ongoing show outside my window in stride. It's not like I had moved there for the quiet.

While it can be argued that those who choose to live near bars know what they're getting into, the rules promised them that 30-metre separation and then repeatedly failed to deliver.

Rules, though, are a lousy substitute for plain civility. We should, by all means, get out in the sun, hoist a pint and enjoy summer in style, but also show a little consideration for those who live where we play and squelch the noise and idiocy.

Worth mentioning

MOSCOW. The Kremlin has rejected a proposal by a senior official of Russia's main domestic security agency who said authorities should ban Skype, Gmail and Hotmail because they are a major threat to national security.

The proposal made Friday by a senior official of the Federal Security Service, or FSB, followed cyber attacks on Russia's most popular blogging site and the website of a popular independent newspaper last week.

Commentators saw them as an attempt by authorities to tighten controls on communications before parliamentary elections in December and a presidential vote in March. The Internet has become the main source of independent news and commentary in Russia, where all nationwide television stations and most print media are under state control.

Communications Minister Igor Shchegolev said in a statement Friday that his ministry has no plans to ban any Internet services.

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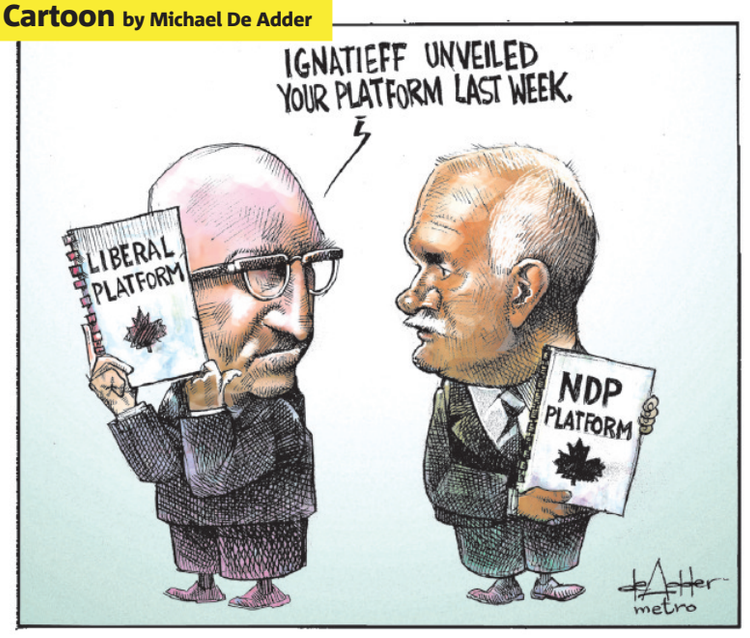

WEIRD NEWS

Keep the chatter to sutures, organs

As the NHL playoffs approach, B.C. surgeons are being reminded to tone down on the hockey chit-chat when working on patients on the operating table.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C. issued the advisory in a quarterly report in December following a complaint from a patient, CBC News reports.

The man was undergoing an elective eye surgery with a local anesthetic.

"He alleged that during the entire surgery, the physicians and nursing staff discussed ice hockey, which made him very uncomfortable," the advisory reads. "He expressed concern that this 'idle chatter' could have disrupted his surgeon's concentration and resulted in an operative mistake."

There were no errors during the surgery, but the college said the incident serves as a good reminder for surgeons to be discrete while in the operating room or in any open area when chatting about non-medical subjects or about topics not relevant to the task at hand.

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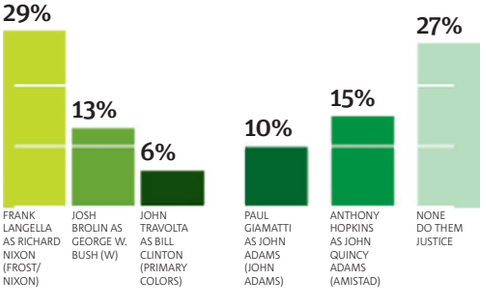

Local tweets

- **@JeanA Proulx:** @_scottreid @acoyne Perhaps there's way to combine the debate and hockey game? Do all the leaders skate?
- **@jennybarelyaliv:** Brunch time. Royal Oak on Wellington. Thank god for greasy breakfast.
- **@kathleenogrady:** Saw three John Baird signs vandalized on Richmond Road 2day (torn down, stomped and crumpled). Pointless and counter-productive. #yow #OWN
- **@MaddAdam:** Ottawa is pretty tuff on the signs! NDP's haven't been hit yet though ... hmmm. RT @kathleenogrady Saw 3 Baird signs vandalized 2day #elxn41
- **@carolinanderson:** Happy to see #Clouston go but think #Murray should of been canned as well. Still pissed he traded Peter Schaefer in '07 #CurseoftheSchaefino
- **@KhalidSensFan:** I'd really like #Clouston to get an #NHL job as a coach of the #SJSharks. How would #Heatley deal with it? He'd want a trade to the #Sens?

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The knives come out on Top Chef Canada

Successful American cooking show comes north of the border for the first time ◐ Seven Ontarians compete for the crown of Top Chef Canada

The team behind Top Chef Canada stuck to a simple recipe when cooking up the inaugural Cancon version of the popular Emmy-winning TV franchise.

They focused on using the best chefs from across the country, and added a dash of Canadiana in the cooking challenges.

Top Chef Canada, which premieres tonight on Food Network Canada, isn't a reinvention of the cooking reality show and will feel familiar to fans who have followed the nine seasons of Top Chef, plus its slew of spinoffs. After all, a good chef knows to keep it simple and not overcomplicate a dish just to show off, said head judge Mark McEwan, known for the TV series The Heat with Mark McEwan and his high-end Toronto restaurants Bymark, Fabbrica, North 44 and ONE.

"There's a great Canadian sensibility to (the show)," said McEwan, hinting that chefs were tasked with preparing regional specialities such as moose and salted cod during some challenges.

"It's the fact that it's our chefs, I think that's what makes it special, it relates to all the major cities around the country and everyone will be into that. There was a major competition going on here between East Coast and West Coast – huge, huge, huge – there always has been in Canada.

"That (rivalry) to me was the best part."

The competition got heated and intense, McEwan said, with an impressive cast of chefs who have worked for the likes of Gordon Ramsay, Susur Lee and Oprah Winfrey.

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From Ontario...

There are 16 chefs competing to be the winner of Top Chef Canada. Ontario has seven competitors.

- **Dustin Gallagher** (Toronto)
- **Steve Gonzalez** (Toronto)
- **Chris Kanka** (Toronto)
- **Andrea Nicholson** (Toronto)
- **Rob Rossi** (Toronto)
- **Michael Stauffer** (Dundas)
- **Patrick Wiese** (Toronto)

2 scene

Scene in brief

The good news for Russell Brand is that his animated comedy Hop remains the top movie for the second-straight weekend with US$21.7 million. The bad news is that his new live-action comedy Arthur could not jump as high as Hop. The Warner Bros. remake of Dudley Moore's 1981 romance, Arthur was a distant second with a modest debut of $12.6 million.

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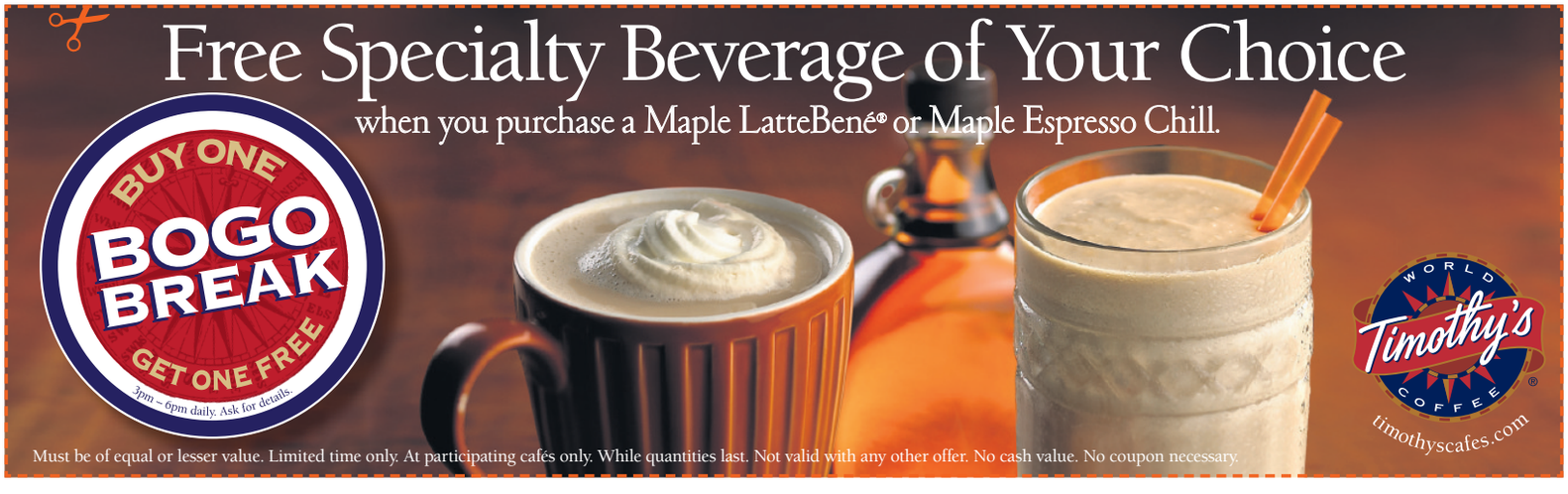
Tyler Perry gives rural Georgia family new home to replace house destroyed by fire



Cowell looking for next viral moment on X Factor

Former American Idol judge still hasn't found the third judge for American debut of new Fox reality show

Simon Cowell wants to make sure he finds the most talented singer for the U.S. debut of The X Factor. That's why he's set up audition studios in Nashville, Tenn.; Anchorage, Alaska; Kansas City, Kan.; and Denver throughout April.

"It probably isn't as fun as attending an open audition, but it is your chance to be seen and heard and I'm going to try to put these in as many cities as possible," the former American Idol judge said Thursday in a teleconference with reporters.

Cowell will be joined on the judges' panel by Antonio "L.A." Reid, former chairman of Island Def Jam Music, when the show premieres in September.

The X Factor is based on Cowell's British-born hit series and debuting on Fox this fall. At stake is a $5 million US recording contract.

Those invited to the booths to sing must be at least 12 years old and can be solo artists or vocal groups. Each audition will be sent to the show's producers, and those selected will take part in callbacks.

The decision has not been made about who the third judge will be, but Cowell said that Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie has come up in discussions.

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▶ Simon Cowell

"Her name was put forward, but like with a lot of other people we've spoken to, we have to check out everyone's availability," he said. "There's a lot of time you have to put into this show. This is not a two-day-a-week process. When you're mentoring the contestants, you're working five, six days a week."

Cowell hopes his show will produce audition moments that go viral. "You want a moment where something magical happens in the audition room, and then outside of people watching the show, they're interested in the clip," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jersey Shore cast get more exposure in MTV spinoffs

Life isn't always a day at the beach for the stars of Jersey Shore, so three of its cast members will also be appearing in MTV spinoffs.

The network said Thursday that Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Jenni "JWoww" Farley have been paired in a new reality series that will follow their adventures when their summer share is over.

Meanwhile, Paul "DJ Pauly D" Delvecchio has scored his own 12-episode reality series that chronicles his life as a disc jockey.

Both series begin production later this year and are slated to air in 2012.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is getting a Jersey Shore spinoff.

MTV says they will duplicate the "humorous and unapologetic" style that has made Jersey Shore a hit. The next season of Jersey Shore, its fourth, will also have all three stars on board. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Longoria had identity crisis after divorce

Actress says split from Tony Parker was 'heartbreaking'

Eva Longoria opened up for the first time about her divorce from Tony Parker, telling Piers Morgan about her initial reaction to the breakup.

"It was heartbreaking," Longoria says. "It was disappointing because I had such an identity in being Mrs. Parker and being a wife. And so, when that's taken away from you, you go, 'Who am I?' It was hard."

Still, Longoria refuses to trash-talk her ex-husband: "I would never speak ill about him or the time we had together," she says. "I really, really valued it. Seven years together is a long time." METRO

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▶ Eva Longoria

No Hangover for Liam Neeson

After all the hubbub last year about Liam Neeson taking over for Mel Gibson for a humorous cameo in The Hangover 2, it now looks like Neeson himself won't be in the film.

Thanks to scheduling conflicts, Neeson was unavailable to do reshoots for the film and so director Todd Phillips was forced to recast the role once again, bringing in director Nick Cassavetes, he tells Variety.

"We were in a complete time crunch, so I called up Nick and asked if he would do the part," Phillips says. "He came in and crushed it, and that is the scene that you will ultimately see in the film. It turned out great." METRO

▶ Liam Neeson

Celebrity tweets

@charliesheen

"Tweeting from the stage of The Palace Theater..! I love you Columbus!! Just keeps getting better!!"

@lindsaylohan

"Sorry @sohohouse i'm in bed reading scripts... maybe another time when its pleasant"

@SarahKSilverman

"Oh shivering girls in skimpy clothes, surely u can get someone to love you w/out being cold, no?"

@joelmchale

"Shot a bit for @sesamestreet yesterday. It's a dream come true to be on that show although I'm always a little hesitant about nude scenes."

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Latest studies

Behaviourial interventions may be more effective than antipsychotic drugs when treating autism, according to Vanderbilt University. The medicine helps with hyperactivity and more, but not social skills.

Another shows...

Children of soldiers scored lower on standardized tests if their parents were deployed 19 months or more, according to a from the RAND Corporation report. The younger the kid, the lower the score. METRO

Read the signs of a healthy puppy or kitten.

▶ What do you think they were discussing? The end of Inception maybe?

The talking twins

Recently, the world watched the viral video of twin baby boys having a conversation filled with 'da-das' instead of words What was happening? We asked Stephen Camarata, PhD and professor of hearing and speech sciences at Vanderbilt School of Medicine in Nashville

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In the YouTube video, it looks like the babies are having an actual conversation. But what are we witnessing?
Essentially, you are watching two toddlers using many conversational features, including intonation, turn taking, facial expression and gesture along with babbling. The babbling includes syllables and speech sounds that appear in regular words.

But they're not actual words?
At this age, few children have full knowledge of word meaning and grammatical markers, so this is not quite the same as an adult conversation.

A parallel might be for me and another person, neither of whom speaks Japanese, to have a pretend conversation in that language. We could mimic key features including bowing, Japanese intonation and could generally make the words sound like we were speaking Japanese. But there would be no specific meaning. That's the case with these twins.

Do the "da-das" stand for something?
Yes, as in the Japanese example, the da-das are fillers in the phrases they are saying. They are not random sounds, but word-like in their structure.

Does the fact that they're twins make a difference?
Yes, a twin — a "clone" in terms of DNA — is a great conversational match. They have the same genes, a lot of shared experiences, similar physical and mental maturity as well as a propensity for being interested in similar things. They are a good match for each other as a peer. The video speaks for itself in terms of the pure enjoyment they are having while speaking to each other.

"The da-das are fillers in the phrases they are saying. They are not random sounds, but word-like."
STEPHEN CAMARATA, PHD

The hand gestures — did they learn those by watching adults?
This is hard to know with certainty. I would hypothesize that these were indeed learned from watching adults. You can see in the video that they imitate each other, which leads one to believe they also imitate adults.

What should parents look for when their child starts to talk, so they know the kid is "on track?"
The video shows several key things to look for. The babble is speech-like, as if they are practicing words. They smile at each other and respond to vocalizations.

They point and look at what is being pointed to and they use gestures. They are socially engaged and show a general interest in each other and in mom — who evidently is filming. You can look at this video and say this is not at all like what we often see in toddlers with autism. Even with no specific words, it is clear that the twins are quite social in ways that children with autism are not.

Your next study should be about curing our addiction to YouTube baby videos. Are you available to help a world in need? I can't stop.
Actually, I would not be opposed to watching this kind of video often. All who watch are captivated by the happy, carefree toddlers having a grand ol' time. Worries about getting into the right preschool so I can get into the right primary and secondary so I can go to Cambridge or Oxford — that does not appear to be on the forefront of their minds! Who could watch this without it bringing a smile to their face?

French countryside cuisine with a new twist

This recipe uses the classic flavours of Ratatouille Gratin & adds cheese

Ratatouille is a classic French country dish of vegetables cooked in their own juices until tender. Taking the same classic flavours, we layered the vegetables with cheese in a gratin-like dish.

If you can't find Comte cheese, Gruyere is a good substitute.

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▶ This Gratin dish takes one hour and 15 minutes to make (30 minutes active), and makes eight servings.

Ratatouille Gratin

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).
2. In skillet over medium, heat olive oil. Add onions, garlic and bell pepper. Sauté for 10 or until tender.
3. Add basil, thyme, tomatoes, vinegar, salt and pepper. Bring to simmer and cook for 5 more minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Spread a third of the tomato mix over bottom of a deep pie pan. Using a third of each vegetable, arrange one layer each of squash, zucchini and eggplant rounds over tomato mixture, alternating vegetables and overlapping slightly. Sprinkle 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the cheese over that. Repeat layering two more times, ending with cheese.
5. Bake for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender when pierced with a knife. Increase heat to broil and cook for another 2 to 3 minutes to lightly brown the top.

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Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 2 yellow onions, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and sliced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) packed fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) chopped tomatoes, drained
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 2 small summer squash, small zucchini, Japanese eggplants, sliced into thin rounds
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) comte cheese

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble

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Ingredients:

- 4 McIntosh apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) butter
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) rolled oats

Vanilla Sauce

- 1 cup (250 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) vanilla extract
- 3 egg yolks

Preparation:

1. Place apples in a greased 9 inch (23 cm) square baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon; toss to combine. Scatter 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter over apples.
2. In bowl, combine brown sugar, flour and rolled oats. Add remaining butter and work mix with fingers until combined. Spoon mix over apples and bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for about 25 minutes or until the crust is golden.
3. Vanilla Sauce: In saucepan set over high heat, bring cream to boil. Remove from heat and set aside.
4. In bowl, whisk egg yolks with sugar and vanilla until eggs become foamy. While whisking, slowly add cream. Return mix to saucepan and cook over medium heat until sauce starts to thicken. Do not boil. Remove from heat and let cool before serving. Serve each portion drizzled with Vanilla Sauce.

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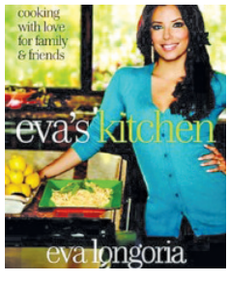

Eva takes it from Wisteria to the kitchen

Eva Longoria's character on Desperate Housewives isn't exactly domestic, but in real life the actress says she "tries to cook every day."

She's released a cookbook called Eva's Kitchen: Cooking with Love for Family and Friends. It includes family recipes and her own go-to dishes such as chicken tortilla soup.

The 36-year-old actress, who plays a former model and the youngest of the housewives on Wisteria Lane on the ABC nighttime soap opera, is a big cookbook collector and had a clear vision of the photos and stories she wanted with her own book.

Compiling the dishes into cookbook recipes, though, was at times challenging, she said.

"I cook by instinct, so if I want salt I'll put salt and if I don't, I don't. So, I felt really bad telling people to put, you know, a quarter-cup of cheese if they didn't want it. I'm like, 'Or not! You don't have to!'" she said.

"I just felt really bossy so that was really hard for me."

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Judging the weight of waste

If you feel some stats on waste are tricky to grasp, take this A metallic receipt, as heavy as all the empty boxes and wrappers your groceries arrived in It's a smart way to know the weight of supermarket packaging

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Every year, millions of tonnes of supermarket packaging goes straight to the landfill, putting a burden on our environment and adding to our carbon footprint.

But reading these massive numbers in wasteful packaging can be hard to digest.

Oliver Bourne, a 23-year-old London-based graphic designer, created a novel way to physically show, and feel, the amount of plastic wrappers and paper coverings wasted from a single trip to the supermarket.

It's a receipt as heavy as all that packaging waste put together.

Bourne reconfigured the shopping receipt to show the weight of each piece of packaging instead of its price.

Metro spoke to Bourne about his fresh take on raising eco-awareness in our everyday spending.

When and how did you create this shopping receipt made from lead?

I made it when I was studying graphic design.

I crafted the item from a piece of scrap lead and cut it so it would weigh approximately three kilograms.

In the workshop I made a cast of a receipt out of metal.

The lead was then melted into the cast.

To obtain the exact weight I had to trim material. The text was screen printed on to the metal receipt.

What was your main inspiration behind it?

What first inspired me was one day I realized my green bin for recycling waste filled up very quickly and it was mostly from packaging from food products. Also, as a former employee at a supermarket, I knew how packaging was simply thrown away.

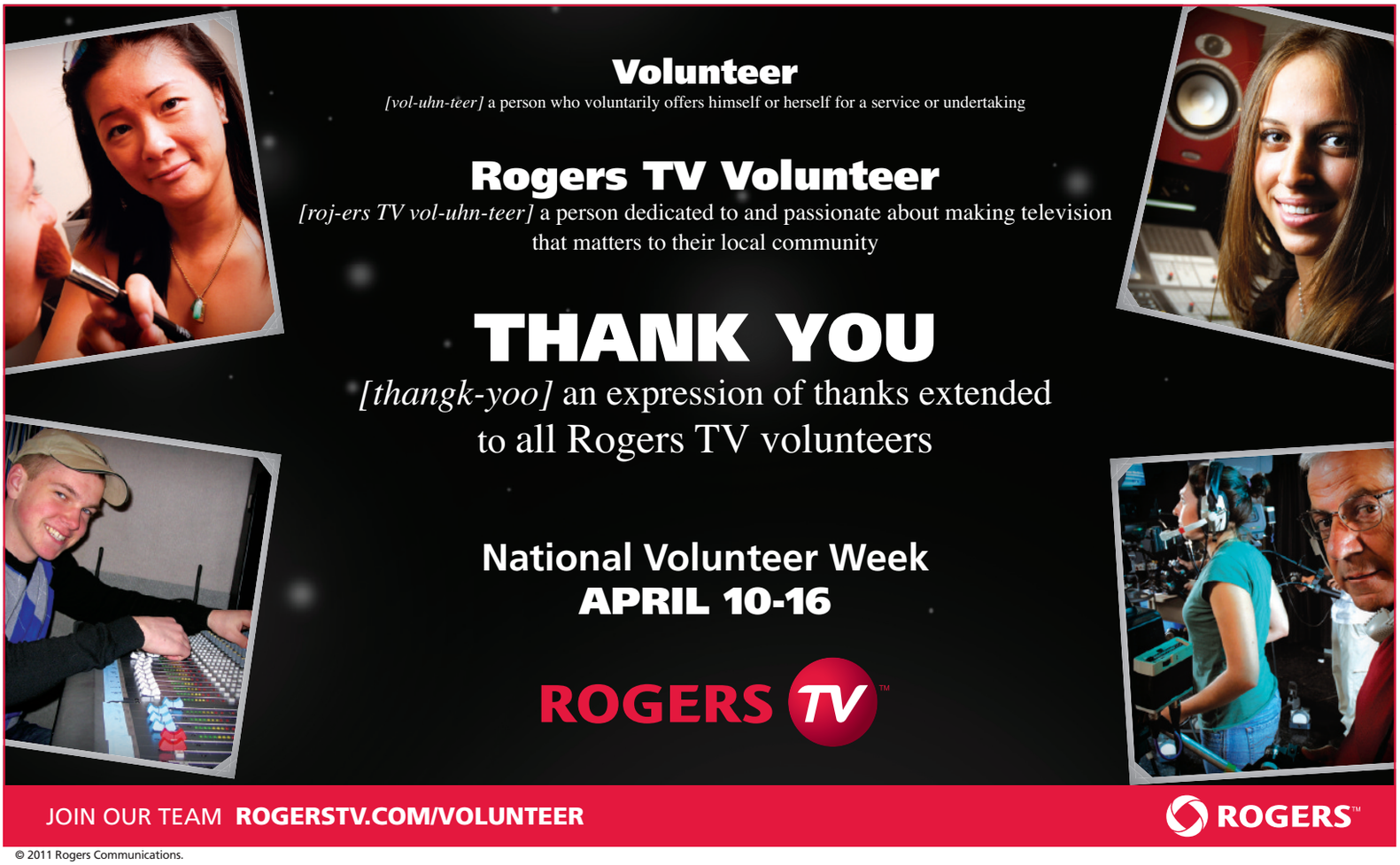
So, when it came to creating this lead receipt, I just wanted to highlight this problem by designing something that would be thought-provoking.

What has been the reaction amongst people you know to this 'lead receipt'?

Friends and colleagues of mine were fascinated but at the same time very surprised, even shocked, at how heavy a week's waste of packaging can be.

Do you think supermarkets are making a conscious effort to reduce packaging?

I feel that supermarkets have not been doing enough to reduce packaging, but luckily city councils around the U.K. have been imposing new rules to tackle our waste.



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Sami Kholreibi has had a mind for business from a young age.

Turning Point

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HE'S GOT THE POWER – THE SOLAR POWER

At the age of six, Sami Kholreibi was selling lemonade by the glass and peddling gently used books to his neighbours. When he was eight, he helped design an automated feather duster.

Kholreibi was always an aspiring entrepreneur but it was when he got to London, Ont. that he really began to soar. Within six months of graduating from the University of Western Ontario, Kholreibi and three partners started Camdex Energy, an oil and gas company based in Toronto.

"I spent a lot of time travelling, especially in the Middle East," he says. He learned about the Masdar Initiative and its goal to make Abu Dhabi an epicenter in renewable energies.

"I had an entrepreneurial eureka moment."

Enviromena Power Systems was formed in 2007 and is now on its way to becoming the largest solar energy company in the Middle East and North Africa. Sami is once again soaring but admits any business venture can be a roller-coaster ride of ups and downs.

"You can't let them impact you or the positive attitude required to be a successful entrepreneur."

Entrepreneurial advice from Sami

- Dive into the deep end.
- Take advice from those you trust.
- Be willing to share the pie with people who can add value.
- Be prepared for ups and downs.

Cheating: The system

Book tells history of plagiarism

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In nearly every campus bookstore, a few shelves are now devoted to the perceived epidemic of plagiarism.

There seems to be a common belief among faculty and students alike that the problem has reached epic proportions — and must be stopped at all costs.

But University of Regina librarian Cara Bradley wants to bring some discipline and common sense to the discussion. In her latest book, Plagiarism Education and Prevention, Bradley contends that the problem is relatively at the same level it was in the '60s, and that the issue is often oversimplified.

"My experience was that, at the beginning of the semester you got a syllabus and — among the many other things on there — it would say, 'Don't Plagiarize!'" she says. "But there really wasn't much discussion of what they meant by that or an acknowledgment that academic integrity poses different problems in different fields of study."

Over 16 chapters, the book takes a subject-specific approach to cribbing, looking at eye-grabbing events in different fields. Joe Biden's 1987 plagiarized speech is covered in detail, as well as Microsoft vs. Twitter and the controversy over the 1982 song Down Under by Australian band Men at Work.

"People tend to think that academic integrity is a cut-and-dry issue," says Bradley.

"Yeah, if you buy a paper off the Internet, that's a problem, no matter what field you're in. But it is usually more complex, and it can be a tricky call depending the subject area. I think we're denying students the opportunity to think through the issues by not admitting that."

From school to work, simplified

STUDENT VOICE

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In 2005, I was finishing up the fourth and final year of my economics degree at Queen's University. I didn't know what I wanted to do or where I was going to be in six months.

This experience was alarming to me. As a lifelong student to this point, I assumed the school-to-work transition was a well-beaten path with all of the services and conveniences you'd expect from one.

I was scared, confused and frustrated, but at least I wasn't alone: my friends and classmates were in the same boat. Each of my six housemates chose to delay their entrance into the workplace by enrolling in one form of post-graduate education or another, and I did the same, choosing a one-year program at the London School of Economics, where I earned my masters in Economic History.

While in the U.K., I discovered that the school-to-work transition was much less painful than in Canada. I used an online tool to research and apply to employers that interested me, and, even though I had two arts degrees under my belt and very little work experience, it was relatively easy for me to find a fantastic entry-level job.

I spent a year working for a small consulting firm in central London. My job was to interview big banks about technology and then crunch the data to produce reports. While I loved the entrepreneurial energy of the company and was proud of the work I accomplished, I realized within the year that I was not going to reach my potential working in a junior role within another firm.

Looking back, there were always signs that entrepreneurship was a career path that suited me. As a teenager, determined to become a famous, successful actress, I hustled my way into one of Toronto's most prestigious talent agencies and also built, ran and marketed a website for young actors, appropriately called Big Dreamers.

Where Lauren is now

So I moved back to Canada in late 2007 with a simple mission based both on my own career aspirations and what I'd observed in London: Start a company that improved the school-to-work transition for Canadian post-secondary students and recent grads.

I had been there, done that and seen it done better. I wanted to take what I'd learned from my U.K. experience and implement it in Canada, the result being TalentEgg.ca.

Student Voice (this column) is an initiative we started to raise awareness of the struggles that students face as they transition from school to work, and to provide inspiration through success stories to the many students, recent grads and career-transitioners in search of meaningful work.

Key take-aways from Lauren's school-to-work transition

• Figure out what you like to do (and what you don't like to do) by exploring your interests while in school, on your summer break or after graduation.
• Work or travel abroad to learn about new points of view and different ways of life. Employers in Canada and around the world value an international perspective.
• If you have an idea, don't be afraid to run with it and become an entrepreneur. There are many resources for young entrepreneurs that can help you start and run your own business.

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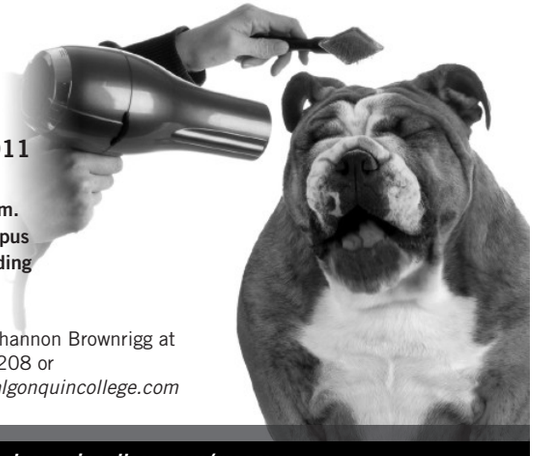

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Rogers TV Toronto Volunteers: From left to right - John Hong, Marg Chamberlin (standing), Alexa Soza (kneeling), Alicia Daniel (kneeling), Davis Appadu, Allen Legacy

ROGERS TV HAS BEEN SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEERISM FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

Since the late 1960s, Rogers TV has been putting volunteers to work at its various community cable-television stations. So who are these volunteers? Some are high school, college or university students who are completing co-op courses and would like to work in the television industry after they graduate. Others are retired members of the community who have skills and experience they feel will benefit the stations and who enjoy the social interaction and intellectual stimulation this type of volunteering offers.

Bruce Matheson, the Ottawa-based general manager of Rogers TV, says the variety and cross-section of volunteers is an asset. "Some volunteers have been at a particular station for years," he says. "They know their way around, and they can help train and supervise the new recruits."

Approximately 50 per cent of the Rogers TV staff members at its Ontario, New Brunswick and Newfoundland locations were, at one time or another, volunteers with the community stations. More than 2,000 people are currently involved with Rogers TV stations as active volunteers.

Matheson says that when hiring staff members, potential new employees are asked about their interest in working with volunteers. "It's a big responsibility to be a mentor and a teacher, and it does take some of an employee's time," says Matheson. "But after the training period is over, the volunteer becomes a key member of the production team. We couldn't do what we do without the volunteers' involvement and contributions."

For their part, volunteers gain important skills and experience. They could end up helping produce a magazine show, a studio open-line program, a charity telethon or a hockey game, where they'll find themselves placing microphones, operating cameras, editing footage and presenting stories on-air.

"Many volunteers want to direct," says Matheson. For those with lofty aspirations such as that, or others who are simply interested in learning the ropes for personal interest rather than to fulfill career goals, these positions can be hard to come by. Depending on the location, time of year and scheduling, there can be waiting lists to get involved in specific advanced roles within the production team.

Regardless of who the volunteers are and why they've signed up, Rogers TV staff is committed to training and coaching them for as long as they want to stay, whether they're at Toronto's Cable 10, Ottawa's Cable 22, St. John's Cable 9 or any of the other affiliate stations. "Our staff members get a rewarding teaching experience, as well as a helping hand," says Matheson. "This program benefits everyone."

Rogers TV Ottawa OHL Volunteer crew members: Back row left to right: Felicity Marion, Max Waller, Middle: Cayce Lubrun & Sarah Boteler, Front: Shayne Branigan, Jon Harbic & Pedro Koscheck

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4 sports

Blackhawks squeak into playoffs

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▶ Blackhawks, from left, Patrick Sharp, Marty Turco and Jonathan Toews after losing to Detroit yesterday.

Let the chase for the Stanley Cup begin.

The NHL's final playoff matchups weren't set until the 1,230th — and final — regular-season game last night.

A 5-3 victory by Minnesota over Dallas put an end to the playoff hopes of the Stars, who fell two points short of Chicago in the Western Conference.

The Blackhawks were on the ropes after losing 4-3 to the Detroit Red Wings earlier yesterday, but the the Stars couldn't capitalize. As a result, Chicago will have a chance to defend its Stanley Cup.

The Blackhawks will meet up once again with the Vancouver Canucks in the first-round. Chicago has dispatched Vancouver from the playoffs the last two years, but will find itself as an underdog this time.

Nothing short of the Stanley Cup will do for the Canucks, who captured the franchise's first Presidents' Trophy.

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Schwartzel surges to glory at Augusta

Eight players held at least a share of the lead on final day of Masters

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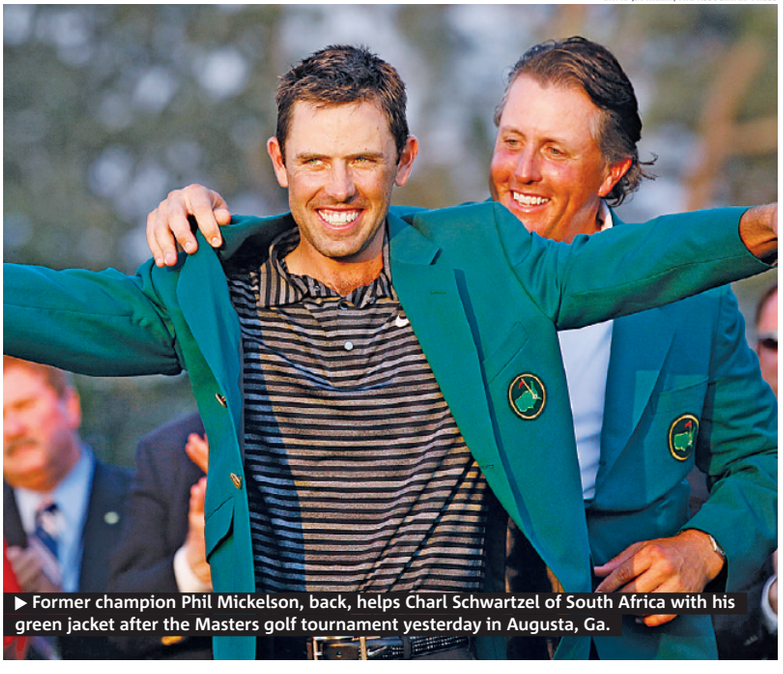

▶ Former champion Phil Mickelson, back, helps Charl Schwartzel of South Africa with his green jacket after the Masters golf tournament yesterday in Augusta, Ga.

Charl Schwartzel won the Masters by two strokes over Adam Scott and Jason Day after a wild final day at Augusta National.

The 26-year-old South African turned in one of the great finishing performances in major championship history yesterday.

Schwartzel closed with four straight birdies, including a 20-footer at the final hole, to wrap up a 6-under 66. He finished 14-under 274, enough to deny Australia its first green jacket.

Scott shot a 67 and Day finished with two straight birdies for a 68, leaving both Aussies at 276.

"It was just such an exciting day," Schwartzel said. "There were so many roars and the atmosphere out there was just incredible."

Tiger Woods made four birdies and an eagle before he headed to the back side with a 5-under 31.

But he missed short putts at both the 12th and 15th holes, limping to the finish with a 36. That left Woods in a group at 278 with Geoff Ogilvy and Luke Donald.

"It could have been," Woods said. "I hit it good all day."

No one suffered like Rory McIlroy, who entered the day with a four-stroke lead. He ricocheted a shot between two cabins along the 10th hole, took a triple-bogey and never recovered.

McIlroy limped to the finish with an 80, winding up 10 strokes behind Schwartzel.

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Sports in brief

1 Jered Weaver struck out a career-high 15 as the L.A. Angels beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-1.

2 The Florida Panthers fired head coach Peter DeBoer yesterday.

3 The Chicago Bulls won their seventh in a row by beating the Orlando Magic 102-99.

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Stoughton clinches world gold in Regina

It took 15 years, but Canada's Jeff Stoughton finally has his second World Men's Curling Championship.

Stoughton, third Jon Mead, second Reid Carruthers and lead Steve Gould defeated Scotland's Tom Brewster 6-5 in last night's championship game.

10-1 Canada was stellar in the preliminary round with a 10-1 record. Their only loss was to Norway.

Stoughton and Gould won the world crown 15 years ago in Hamilton. Stoughton and Mead were teammates when they lost the 1999 world final in an extra end in Saint John, N.B.

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Sports in brief

Another first for Raonic

ATP. Milos Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., won his first senior ATP clay match yesterday, downing France's Michael Llodra 6-3, 0-6, 6-0 in first-round action at the Monte Carlo Masters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lemaire goes out with a win

NHL. Jacques Lemaire walked away from coaching for probably the final time, announcing his retirement yesterday after the New Jersey Devils beat the playoff-bound Boston Bruins 3-2 on third-period goals by Vladimir Zharkov and Alexander Urbom.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
z-Washington	82	48	23	5	6	224	197	107	25-8-2-6	23-15-3-0	7-2-0-1	L1
y-Philadelphia	82	47	23	5	7	259	223	106	22-12-2-5	25-11-3-2	3-4-1-2	W1
y-Boston	82	46	25	5	6	246	195	103	22-13-3-3	24-12-2-3	6-3-0-1	L1
x-Pittsburgh	82	49	25	5	3	234	201	106	25-14-2-0	24-11-3-3	8-2-0-0	W4
x-Tampa Bay	82	46	25	5	6	247	240	103	25-11-1-4	21-14-4-2	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Montreal	82	44	30	5	3	216	209	96	24-11-3-3	20-19-2-0	5-4-1-0	W1
x-Buffalo	82	43	29	9	1	245	229	96	21-16-3-1	22-13-6-0	8-1-1-0	W4
x-NY Rangers	82	44	33	2	3	233	198	93	20-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	W1
Carolina	82	40	31	6	5	236	239	91	22-14-3-2	18-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	L1
Toronto	82	37	34	5	6	218	251	85	18-15-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L3
New Jersey	82	38	39	3	2	174	209	81	22-16-2-1	16-23-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Atlanta	82	34	36	5	7	223	269	80	17-17-2-5	17-19-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Ottawa	82	32	40	5	5	192	250	74	16-20-2-3	16-20-3-2	5-4-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	82	30	39	7	6	229	264	73	17-18-1-5	13-21-6-1	3-6-0-1	L4
Florida	82	30	40	5	7	195	229	72	16-17-4-4	14-23-2-2	1-7-0-2	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	82	54	19	4	5	262	185	117	27-9-1-4	27-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	W2
y-San Jose	82	48	25	4	5	248	213	105	25-11-2-3	23-14-2-2	8-1-0-1	W1
y-Detroit	82	47	25	6	4	261	241	104	21-14-4-2	26-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	W1
x-Anaheim	82	47	30	3	2	239	235	99	26-13-1-1	21-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
x-Phoenix	82	43	26	7	6	231	226	99	21-13-4-3	22-13-3-3	6-3-0-1	L1
x-Nashville	82	44	27	7	4	219	194	99	24-9-5-3	20-18-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
x-Los Angeles	82	46	30	4	2	219	198	98	25-13-3-0	21-17-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
x-Chicago	82	44	29	4	5	258	225	97	24-17-0-0	20-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	L1
Dallas	82	42	29	4	7	227	233	95	22-11-3-5	20-18-1-2	4-4-2-0	L1
Calgary	82	41	29	5	7	250	237	94	23-13-2-3	18-16-3-4	4-3-2-1	L1
St. Louis	82	38	33	5	6	240	234	87	23-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	6-2-1-1	W1
Minnesota	82	39	35	3	5	206	233	86	19-17-2-3	20-18-1-2	4-6-0-0	W2
Columbus	82	34	35	5	8	215	258	81	17-19-1-4	17-16-4-4	1-6-1-2	L6
Colorado	82	30	44	7	1	227	288	68	16-21-4-0	14-23-3-1	2-8-0-0	W1
Edmonton	82	25	45	3	9	193	269	62	13-22-1-5	12-23-3-3	2-6-1-1	L3

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results
Colorado 4 Edmonton 3 (OT)
Detroit 4 Chicago 3
Minnesota 5 Dallas 3
New Jersey 3 Boston 2
Pittsburgh 5 Atlanta 2
Saturday's results
Montreal 4 Toronto 1
Vancouver 3 Calgary 2 (OT)
Boston 3 Ottawa 1
Anaheim 3 Los Angeles 1
Buffalo 5 Columbus 4
Florida 1 Washington 0
N.Y. Rangers 5 New Jersey 2
Philadelphia 7 N.Y. Islanders 4
San Jose 3 Phoenix 1
St. Louis 2 Nashville 0
Tampa Bay 6 Carolina 2

END OF 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON

AVALANCHE 4, OILERS 3 (OT)

First Period
1. Edmonton, Hartikainen 3 (Omark, Foster) 1:26 (pp)
2. Colorado, O'Reilly 13 (D.Jones, Winnik) 4:24
3. Colorado, Dupuis 6, 5:14
Penalties — Olver Col (interference) 0:25, VandeVelde Edm (hooking) 7:02.
Second Period
4. Edmonton, Foster 8 (Paajarvi, Omark) 5:08 (pp)
5. Edmonton, Reddox 1 (O'Marra) 12:28
Penalties — Duchene Col (tripping) 4:56, O'Marra Edm (tripping) 13:15, Peckham Edm (elbowing, fighting; served by MacIntyre), Wilson Col (fighting) 19:09.
Third Period
6. Colorado, Hejduk 22 (Duchene, D.Jones) 0:30 (pp)
Penalty — Foster Edm (hooking) 8:13.
Overtime
7. Colorado, D.Jones 27 (Duchene, Hejduk) 3:57 (pp)
Penalty — Reddox Edm (tripping) 3:11.
Shots

Edmonton	6	10	9	3—28
Colorado	12	4	4	5—25

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-32-4); Colorado: Budaj (W,15-21-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 2-2; Colorado: 2-5. **Referees** — Ghislain Hebert, Mike Leggo. **Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Ryan Galloway. **Attendance** — 17,566 (18,007).

PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)
Schedule TBA
Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)
Schedule TBA
Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)
Schedule TBA
Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)
Schedule TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago/Dallas
Schedule TBA
San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)
Schedule TBA
Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)
Schedule TBA
Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)
Schedule TBA

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Aston Villa 1 Newcastle 0
Blackpool 1 Arsenal 3

ITALY

SERIE A

Bari 1 Catania 1
Bologna 0 Napoli 2
Cagliari 1 Brescia 1
Fiorentina 1 AC Milan 2
Juventus 3 Genoa 2
Lazio 2 Parma 0
Palermo 2 Cesena 2
Sampdoria 1 Lecce 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Atletico Madrid 3 Real Sociedad 0
Hercules 0 Espanyol 0
Malaga 0 Deportivo La Coruna 0
Racing Santander 1 Levante 1
Sporting Gijon 1 Osasuna 0
Valencia 5 Villarreal 0

MLS

Last night's result
Houston 3 Vancouver 1
Saturday's results
Toronto 1 San Jose 1
Columbus 0 Chivas USA 0
D.C. United 1 Los Angeles 1
Philadelphia 1 New York 0
Real Salt Lake 2 New England 0
Seattle 2 Chicago 1
Wednesday's games
Los Angeles at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

At Monte Carlo, Monaco
Singles — First Round
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (14), Ukraine, 6-1, 6-4.
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-3, 0-6, 6-0.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-1, 6-2.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 5-7, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

ATP GRAND PRIX HASSAN II

At Casablanca, Morocco
Singles — Championship
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Potito Starace (5), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.

ATP U.S. CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Houston
Singles — Championship
Ryan Sweeting, U.S., def. Kei Nishikori (6), Japan, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

WTA FAMILY CIRCLE CUP

At Charleston, S.C.
Singles — Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

WTA ANDALUCIA TENNIS EXPERIENCE

At Marbella, Spain
Singles — Championship
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	60	20	.750	—
y-Miami	56	24	.700	4
y-Boston	55	25	.688	5
x-Orlando	50	30	.625	10
x-Atlanta	44	36	.550	16
x-New York	42	38	.525	18
x-Philadelphia	41	39	.513	19
x-Indiana	37	44	.457	23½
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	27
Charlotte	32	48	.400	28
Detroit	29	51	.363	31
New Jersey	24	56	.300	36
Washington	22	58	.275	38
Toronto	22	58	.275	38
Cleveland	17	63	.213	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	61	19	.763	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	24	.696	5½
x-Dallas	55	25	.688	6
y-Oklahoma City	53	26	.671	7½
x-Denver	49	31	.613	12
x-Portland	47	33	.588	14
x-New Orleans	46	34	.575	15
x-Memphis	46	34	.575	15
Houston	42	38	.525	19
Phoenix	38	42	.475	23
Utah	37	43	.463	24
Golden State	35	44	.443	25½
L.A. Clippers	31	50	.383	30½
Sacramento	23	56	.291	37½
Minnesota	17	63	.213	44

x-clinched playoff spot; **y**-clinched division
z-clinched conference
Yesterday's results
Chicago 102, Orlando 99
Miami 100, Boston 77
Memphis 111, New Orleans 89
Detroit 112, Charlotte 101
Toronto 99, New Jersey 92
New York 110, Indiana 109
Dallas 115, Phoenix 90
Sacramento at Golden State
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers
Saturday's results
Washington 115 Atlanta 83
Houston 99 L.A. Clippers 78
Milwaukee 108 Cleveland 101
San Antonio 111 Utah 102
Denver 130 Minnesota 106
Tonight's games
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

CURLING

WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Regina
Yesterday's results
Championship
Canada (Stoughton) 6 Scotland (Brewster) 5
Third Place
Sweden (Edin) 7 Norway (Ulsrud) 6
Saturday's results
Page Playoffs
Three vs. Four
Norway (Ulsrud) 7 Sweden (Edin) 2
Semifinal
Scotland (Brewster) 7 Norway (Ulsrud) 6 (extra end)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	6	3	.667	—
New York	5	3	.625	½
Toronto	5	4	.556	1
Boston	1	7	.125	4½
Tampa Bay	1	8	.111	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	7	2	.778	—
Chicago	6	3	.667	1
Kansas City	6	3	.667	1
Detroit	3	6	.333	4
Minnesota	3	6	.333	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	8	1	.889	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	3
Oakland	4	5	.444	4
Seattle	2	7	.222	6

Yesterday's results
Kansas City 9 Detroit 5
Texas 3 Baltimore 0
Oakland 5 Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 6 Tampa Bay 1
L.A. Angels 3 Toronto 1
Cleveland 6 Seattle 4
N.Y. Yankees at Boston
Saturday's results
N.Y. Yankees 9 Boston 4
Kansas City 3 Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 4 Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 5-1 Texas 0-13
Oakland 1 Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels 6 Toronto 5 (14 inn.)
Cleveland 2 Seattle 1
Today's games
Texas (Ogando 1-0) at Detroit (Verlander 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 0-1) at Boston (Matsuzaka 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Braden 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Talbot 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Undecided), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Litsch 1-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

ANGELS 3, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis cf	2	0	0	0	Bourjos cf	4	0	1	2
JMcDnl 3b	1	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	2	1	0	0
YEscor ss	2	0	1	1	Abreu rf	4	0	1	0
Bautist rf	3	0	0	0	TrHntr dh	3	0	1	1
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	V.Wells lf	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Callasp 3b	3	1	1	0
JRiver dh	4	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	1	0
Snider lf-cf	4	0	1	0	BoWlsn c	3	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b-lf	3	0	0	0	B.Wood ss	3	0	1	0
JMolin c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Toronto	000	001	000	1
Los Angeles	100	200	00x	3

E—R.Davis (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—J.Molina (1). 3B—Bourjos (1).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jo-.Reyes L,0-1	7	6	3	1	1	6
Purcey	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Richmond	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,3-0	7 2-3	4	1	1	4	15
Takahashi H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:48. A—43,525 (45,389).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	2	.778	—
Florida	5	4	.556	2
New York	4	5	.444	3
Washington	4	5	.444	3
Atlanta	4	6	.400	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	6	3	.667	—
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	1½
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
St. Louis	3	6	.333	3
Houston	2	7	.222	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	6	2	.750	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	1½
Arizona	4	4	.500	2
San Diego	4	4	.500	2
San Francisco	4	5	.444	2½

Yesterday's results
Washington 7 N.Y. Mets 3, 11 innings
Colorado 6 Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 3 Atlanta 0
Houston 7 Florida 1
Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 5
San Diego 7 L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 6 San Francisco 1
Arizona 10 Cincinnati 8
Saturday's results
Philadelphia 10 Atlanta 2
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 2 (11 inn., comp. of susp. game)
Colorado 6 Pittsburgh 4
Florida 7 Houston 5
Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 0
N.Y. Mets 8 Washington 4
Cincinnati 6 Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 0
San Francisco 3 St. Louis 2
Tonight's games
Colorado (Hammel 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-2) at Houston (Figueroa 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (McClellan 0-0) at Arizona (Enright 0-0), 9:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Volquez 1-0) at San Diego (Latos 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

GOLF

THE MASTERS

At Augusta, Ga.
Par 72 — Final Round
(a-amateur)

Charl Schwartzel, $1,440,000	69-71-68-66—274
Jason Day, $704,000	72-64-72-68—276
Adam Scott, $704,000	72-70-67-67—276
Tiger Woods, $330,667	71-66-74-67—278
Geoff Ogilvy, $330,667	69-69-73-67—278
Luke Donald, $330,667	72-68-69-69—278
Angel Cabrera, $268,000	71-70-67-71—279
Bo Van Pelt, $240,000	73-69-68-70—280
K.J. Choi, $240,000	67-70-71-72—280
Ryan Palmer, $216,000	71-72-69-70—282
Justin Rose, $176,000	73-71-71-68—283
Steve Stricker, $176,000	72-70-71-70—283
Lee Westwood, $176,000	72-67-74-70—283
Edoardo Molinari, $176,000	74-70-69-70—283
Trevor Immelman, $128,000	72-69-73-69—284
Brandt Snedeker, $128,000	69-71-74-70—284
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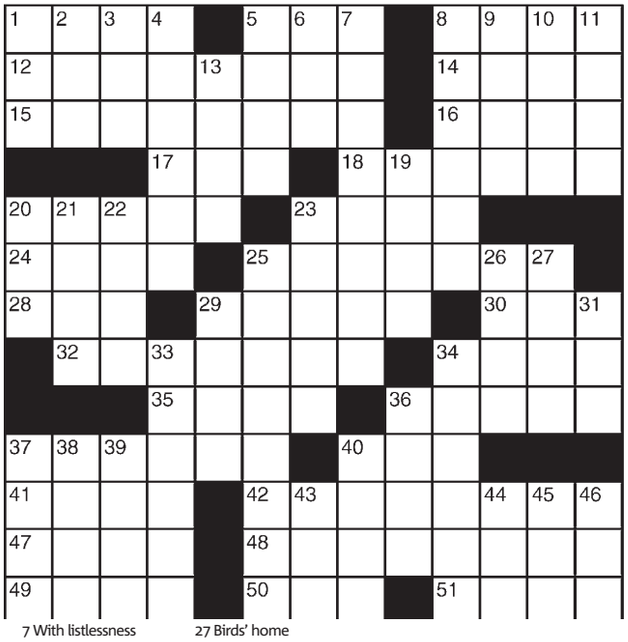
Crossword



Across

1 Slightly open
5 On in years
8 Venomous vipers
12 Piranha, for one
14 Road Runner's noise
15 French menu phrase
16 Exposed
17 "— Gratia Artis" (motto of MGM)
18 Very, very tiny
20 — -Saxon
23 Superdry, as champagne
24 Swimming venue
25 Bush successor ... and vice versa
28 Mess up
29 Football coaching legend Don
30 — Moines
32 Whodunit
34 Lion's share
35 Piano array
36 Two score
37 Dig up
40 Help
41 Press
42 Freeway sign
47 File's partner
48 Inventor of basketball
49 Potato buds
50 Hosp. sections
51 Location

Down

1 Pump up the volume
2 Pickle container
3 Blackbird
4 Drugstore chain begun in 1902
5 Elevator name
6 Superman foe Luthor
7 With listlessness
8 Costello's partner
9 Fashion line?
10 "Frasier" actress Gilpin
11 Detail, for short
13 Frizzy hairstyle
19 Albacore, e.g.
20 Gorilla
21 Standard
22 Not for the faint of heart
23 Unclear images
25 Capital of Wyoming
26 33-Down's protection
27 Birds' home
29 Goblet part
31 Pigpen
33 Black-and-white kin of weasels
34 PC peripherals
36 Isn't too tight or too loose
37 Ireland
38 Inside picture?
39 Sharpen
40 Line of symmetry
43 Listener
44 Twelve
45 Addams cousin
046 Definite article

▶ Yesterday's answer

E	M	S		D	A	Z	E		X	R	A	Y		
B	O	O		R	U	I	N		A	I	D	A		
B	O	Y	C	O	T	T	S		N	E	A	P		
		B	R	I	O			B	A	L	M	S		
C	L	E	A	T		S	P	U	D					
R	O	A	M		C	E	L	L	U	L	A	R		
U	R	N		D	O	W	E	L		O	B	I		
D	E	S	T	I	N	E	D		D	Y	E	S		
			U	S	E	R		O	R	A	T	E		
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L	I	M	B		J	O	Y	S	T	I	C	K		
A	R	I	A		A	N	N	E		S	H	E		
W	A	R	N		R	E	E	L		T	I	N		

Sudoku

	8		2		9		5	
		6	1		5	3		
7								1
		4		9		2		
8								5
		1		4		6		
5								4
		8	6		3	7		
	2		7		4		8	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	3	7	8	4	5	1	9	6
9	4	1	2	6	3	5	8	7
5	6	8	1	9	7	2	3	4
8	7	2	3	5	1	6	4	9
6	1	5	4	7	9	8	2	3
3	9	4	6	8	2	7	5	1
4	5	9	7	1	8	3	6	2
1	8	3	9	2	6	4	7	5
7	2	6	5	3	4	9	1	8

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Erin, I luff you infinity. Enough Said.
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Watch your back as the week begins, don't let rivals creep up on you.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Unless it really is a sure thing give what others are proposing a miss, for now.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Put your heart and soul into what you are doing. Make sure you are the very best. Be brilliant.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 A work colleague seems to have it in for you and you don't have the faintest idea why.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you get the chance to go somewhere different today you must take it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Listen to what your conscience tells you, then act on it. Your heart knows the way to go.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Give partners and loved ones room to be themselves.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 No matter how irritating certain people may be you must not let them get under your skin.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Fate is sending good things your way, so make the most of them.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Live in the moment and make each moment special.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make sure you don't shout at the wrong person today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You may be generous by nature but that does not mean you have to give it all away.

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